

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Yoshihide Hayashizaki) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: (Corresponds to PCT/JP98/03413)) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: March 30, 1999)
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING)
MUTATIONS IN NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please first amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the following claims:

~~Claim 4~~, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1-3" and insert therefor
--claim 1--.

~~Claim 5~~, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1-3" and insert therefor
--claim 1--.

~~Claim 6~~, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1-5" and insert therefor
--claim 1--.